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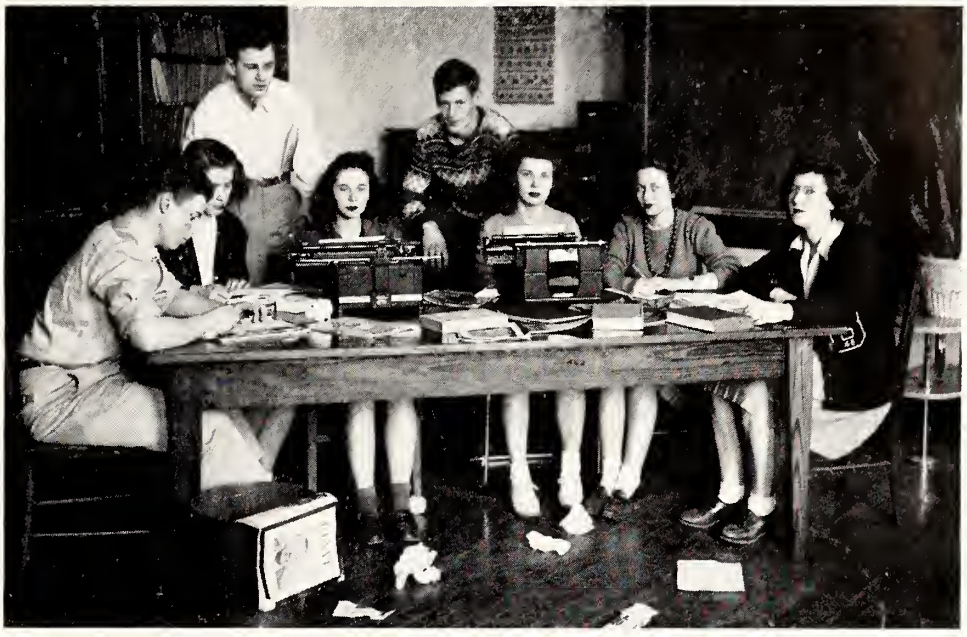

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Dedicated to
YOU . . .

. . . and Your
SCHOOL

THE TROPAEUM

The Class of 1900 inaugurated the custom of publishing an Annual to represent in general the work done by the high school and in particular the activities of the Senior Class.

The name Tropaeum, which comes from Greek through the Latin and means "a memorial of victory," was selected from a large number of names submitted to the original publishers, as the one most representative of the spirit and purpose of their annual. The ancient Greeks erected a monument of spears, shields, and swords upon the field of victory as their tropaeum.

The second volume of The Tropaeum was published by the Class of 1908. Succeeding volumes were published annually until the First World War interrupted publications. The Tropaeum did not appear in the years 1917, 1918 and 1919.

After the war, publication of The Tropaeum was resumed and has continued until the present time, except for an interval in the 1930's. No volumes were published during the years 1931-1934.

With this volume the Class of 1946 continues the custom which was established by the Class of 1900.

Acknowledgements . . . .

To:

Mr. McCrory for his untiring aid with our many problems and his good-natured and never-ending patience with our mistakes and foibles, we are grateful.

Mr. Harold Walker and Mr. Verl Oberlin for their splendid cooperation in securing for us the photographs which make this record real.

Mr. Montague of the Fort Wayne Engraving Company, our appreciation for his valuable help in the arrangement and engraving of our cuts.

The Higley Printing Company, for printing and binding our book, we owe our sincere gratitude.

Those who purchased advertising we are extremely thankful, for the financial success has depended largely on the support of its advertisers.

All persons who have contributed in any small way to the success of this book we express our thanks. If we have helped you to re-live your school days in happy memories we shall feel amply repaid.

—The Staff.

Administration

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Your School Board

Mr. Mutzfeld is the president of the school board. He has been a member for nine years, and presides at the regular monthly meetings. These meetings are for the discussion of added improvements to the school, the school budget, the hiring of teachers, school personnel, and deciding upon school policies.

Mr. Maxton gives his extra time from his duties as owner of a local auto agency to serve as secretary of the Butler school board. He has been a member for five years.

Dr. Hathaway became a member of the school board at the same time as Mr. Maxton. He serves as treasurer and has charge of the finances of the school.

These men performed an excellent job during the past year, and we do appreciate their efforts.

Ralph Mutzfeld

C. J. Maxton

Dr. C. B. Hathaway

From the Office of Your Superintendent

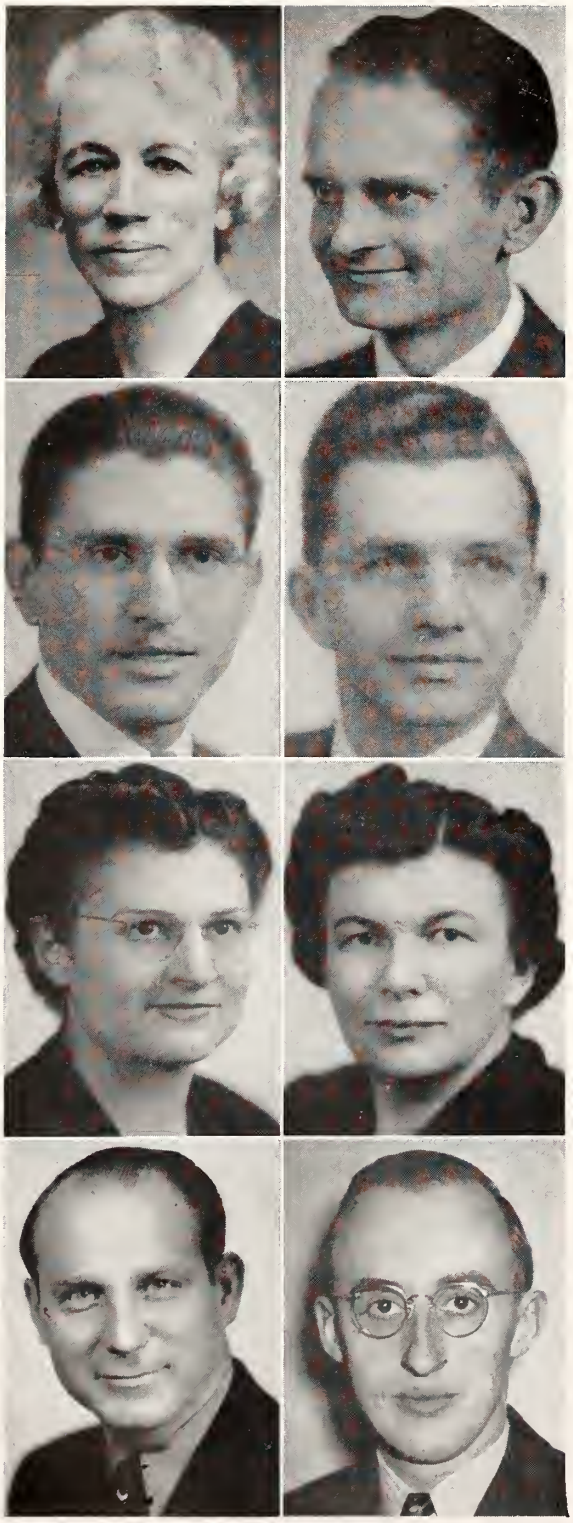
PAUL HARDING
A. B. Butler University
M. S. Ed. Indiana University
Superintendent

We have just completed our first school year since the peace has been declared. For four years it has been ours to attend school knowing that at the end of our school career we would not be permitted to enter business, or industry, or any institution of advanced learning in this democratic nation of ours, instead, we must enter an armed conflict to fight that others in the future might be allowed this privilege.

No longer are we studying with destruction as our goal. Now we study, that we may not make the same mistakes that have been made in the past, that we may help to formulate plans that all nations on the face of this earth may live peaceably together. Old barriers must be destroyed and new frontiers arise in their stead.

It is the duty of each of us to add our bit that this may come to pass. It is for us in school, as in industry, to reconvert our thinking along the lines of constructive endeavor.

Your Faculty



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Instrumental Music, English, Library

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Vocational Agriculture, Physics, Chemistry

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Mathematics

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A. B. De Pauw University
Indiana University
History, Latin

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English, Commerce, Physical Education

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A. M. Columbia University
University of Chicago
Vocational Home Economics, Biology

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A. B. Ball State Teachers College
English, Dramatics (Second Semester)

Your Faculty

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VIRGIL HAGERTY
B. S. Manchester College
Junior High School (First Semesterr)

LOUISE SPAKE
Clerk

CLARENCE ADAMS
Custodian

Several changes occurred in the faculty of the schools during the past year. Mr. Virgil Hagerty resigned his position in the Junior High School on November 1 to become County Attendance (Truant) Officer. His place was taken by Verl Oberlin. Later in November Miss Gladys Hansen resigned as instructor of vocal music and art, and her position was assumed by Mr. Clare Ulm. Mrs. Verl Oberlin resigned as teacher of English and dramatics in the high school at the end of the first semester and Mr. Francis May was employed to take her place. Mr. Oberlin, Mr. Ulm, and Mr. May each wore a gold eagle to signify their honorable discharge from the Army of the United States.

You — at Work (?)

Mr. Unger's algebra class is very interested today. Watch the board Betty.

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The Juniors scan the current situation in history class. Is it South America or Asia this time?

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The Freshman girls learn to solve the clothing problem.

Mr. Jenkins explains away the mysteries of algebra.

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Mr. Berg gives the boys some practical experience for the farm.

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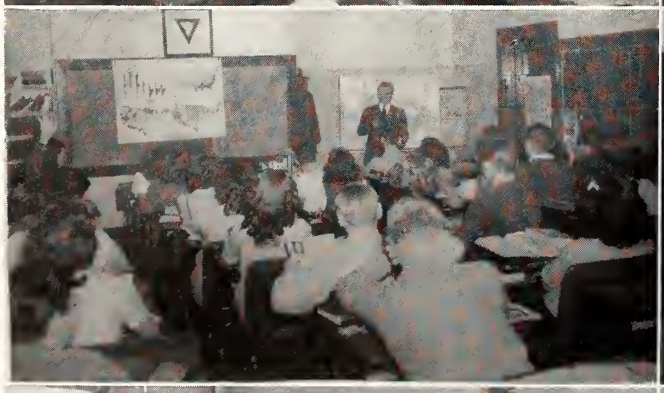
Louise Oberlin and Jeanette Rohrer demonstrate care of the sick. Better now?



Classes

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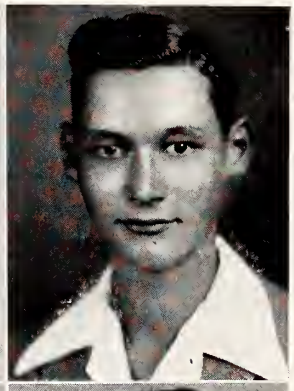
Our High School Days

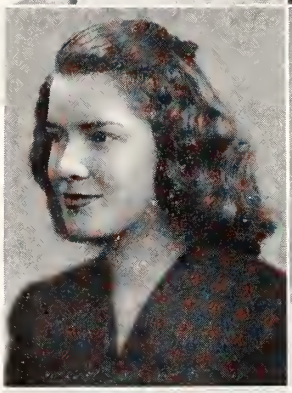
EVELYN ADAMS

Band 1, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4; Dough Girls 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Senior Play.



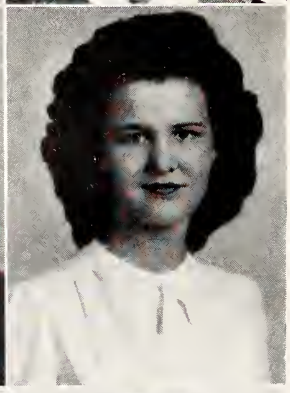
WILLIAM ADAMS

B. H. S. 3, 4; Cromwell 1, 2, 3; Band 3, 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Hi-Y 4; Track 3; Junior Play; Class Treasurer



POLLY BALDWIN

Dough Girls 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Ensemble Contest 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 3; Yell Leader 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff.

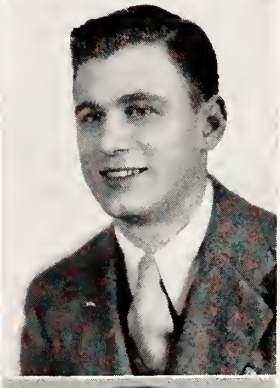


RHEA BLANCHARD

Dough Girls 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4—Secretary; Glee Club 1, 3; Band 3, 4; Junior Play.

NAOMI BROWN

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4.



RICHARD BROWN

Band 1, 2, 3, 4—Vice-President; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4—Chaplain; Glee Club 1, 2; Orchestra 2; Ensemble Contest 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff.

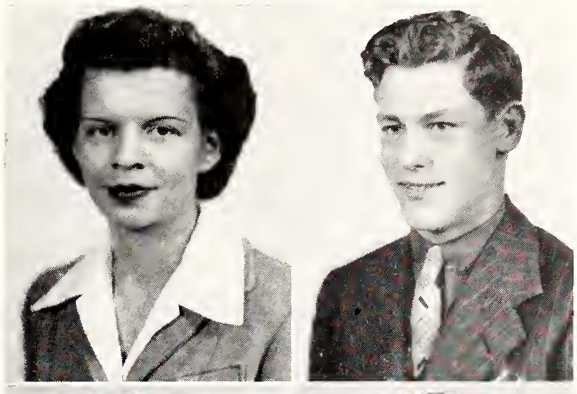
RUTH COTRILL

Dough Girls 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3.

DONELDA COX

B. H. S. 2, 3, 4; West Unity 1; Dough Girls 2, 3, 4.

Are Ended, and We Now



DORIS DICKSON

B. H. S. 2, 3, 4; Auburn 1; Dough Girls 3, 4; Glee Club 3.

ALLEN DIRRIM

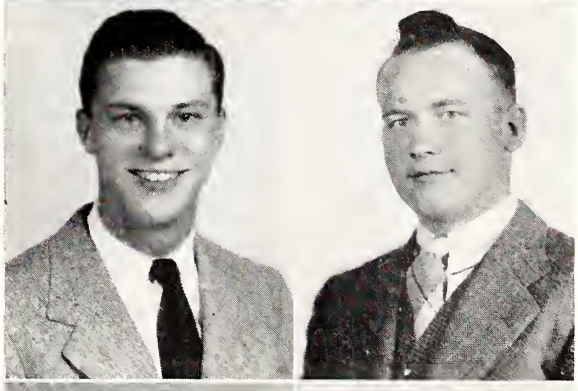
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Award 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4—Secretary 4; Ensemble Contest 2, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Latin Contest; Junior Class President; Class Secretary; Junior Play; Senior Play; Valedictorian; Annual Staff.

MARY DOHNER

Dough Girls 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3.

VELMA DOHNER

Dough Girls 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4; Band, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Ensemble Contest 3.



RICHARD FLYNN

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 4.

LYNN FULLER

F. F. A 1, 2, 3, 4—President; Dairy Judging 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4—President; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Band 4—President; Junior Play; Senior Play.

GENIEVE GINDER

Dough Girls 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3.

LOIS GINDER

Dough Girls 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3.

Leave Behind Pleasant

KENNETH GROFF

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Senior Class President.

JANET HOUCK

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo and Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Award 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4—President; Yell Leader 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Latin Contest; Junior Play; Senior Play.

JEAN HOLLINGER

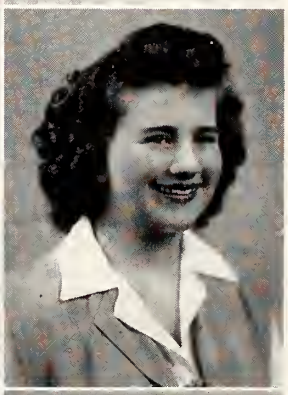
Dough Girls 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Junior Play; Annual Staff.

BARBARA KLINE

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dough Girls 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Ensemble Contest 1; Blue Triangle 4.

IRIS McKEE

Dough Girls 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Ensemble Contest 3, 4; Twirling 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Senior Play.



BARBARA MILLER

Band 2, 3, 4; Dough Girls 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play.

NORMA MORAN

Dough Girls 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3.

GRACE NAITZKA

Dough Girls 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4; Junior Play.

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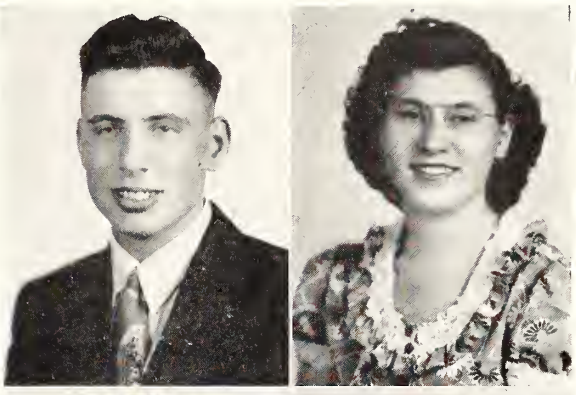


DONALD NEWCOMER

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4—Sgt-at-Arms; Junior Town Meeting; Latin Contest; Salutatorian; Junior Play; Senior Play; Scholarship Award 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff.

DORIS NODINE

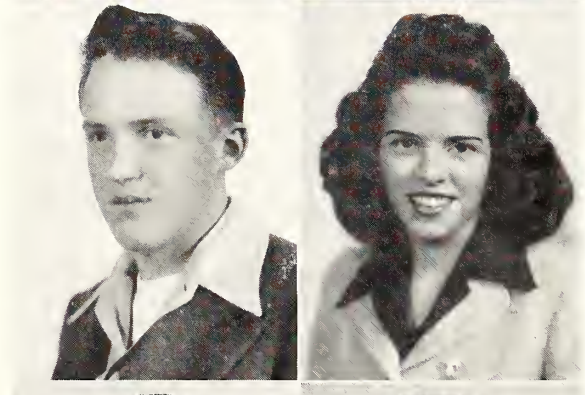
Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4; Dough Girls 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff; Junior Town Meeting.

CHARLES OBERLIN

Band 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; F. F. A. 1; Ensemble Contest 4; Junior Play; Senior Play.

HELEN RICKETTS

Dough Girls 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Band 3, 4.

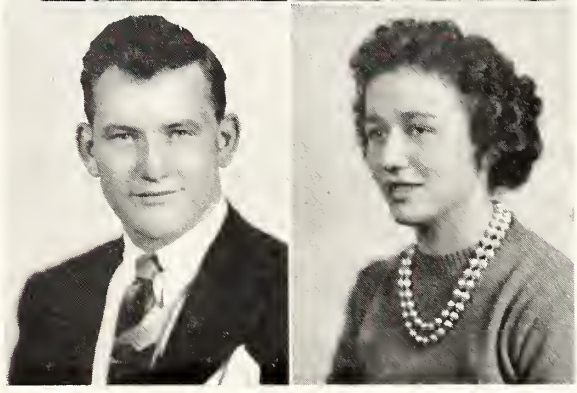


BERNARD ROHRER

Band 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Glee Club 2.

JOY ROLAND

B. H. S. 4; Wyandotte (Kansas City) 1, 2, 3; Blue Triangle 4; Glee Club 4.



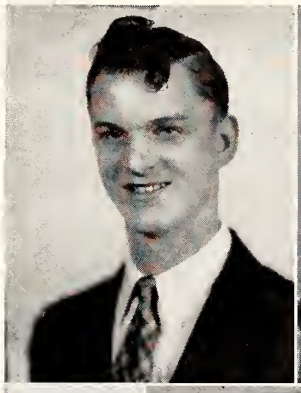
WILLIAM ROSENBERRY

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4—Vice-President 4; Student Manager 3, 4; Senior Play; Class Vice-President.

JOAN SMITH

Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dough Girls 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4; Ensemble Contest 4; Senior Play; Annual Staff.

Adieu to B. H. S.



GENE SNYDER

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Yell Leader 1, 2, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Ensemble Contest 1, 2.

MILDRED STECKLEY

Dough Girls 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4.

MAXINE WANN

Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4; Dough Girls 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Yell Leader 3; Twirling 4; Scholarship Award 1; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff.

Officers of the Class of '46

Kenneth Groff, Bill Adams, Allen Dirrim, and Bill Rosenberry.

Some More History — This Time the Class of '46

In the fall of "42" we enrolled in B. H. S. to make our first showing, which proved successful. At first it was difficult for us to adjust ourselves to the new surroundings; but later we became acquainted with the students, and some of us joined in activities such as Glee Club, F. F. A., Junior and Senior Band, Track, Baseball, Basketball, and Dough Girls. We organized our class by electing officers. Our President was Billy Anderson; Secretary-Treasurer, Maxine Wann. To make a good beginning, we chose as our motto—"Per aspera ad astra"; flower, American Beauty rose; colors, cardinal and white. We were fortunate to get to help with the different war projects under the leadership of Miss Butler.

As we gradually turned our revolving door, we swung into another year of education. "Fellow-mates, we are now sophomores." We again elected officers, with DeVon Hough as President, Helen Barkman, Secretary, and Mary Ellen Silberg at Treasurer. There were two new students, Doris Dickson and Donelda Cox, who came to join us this year, and two of our mates, James Knox and Wendell Krontz, left us to help in the aid of our country. Some students had the honor of belonging to the Girl Reserve and Hi-Y.

Now that we had found our way around on the first floor, we could make ourselves at home with Miss Metz and Mr. Berg as our guides. Our officers this year were, Alice Dirrim as President; Bill Rosenberry, Vice-President; Polly Baldwin, Secretary; and Lynn Fuller, Treasurer. We "Jolly Juniors" had the pleasure of being hosts and hostesses of the Junior-Senior Reception. A circus was used as our theme. Some of our mates had the privilege of presenting the successful Junior Play, "The Student Queen," under the direction of Mrs. Verl Oberlin.

After three years of companionship and working together, we were ready to take the escalator to the last floor of our education in B. H. S. Mrs. Stage and Mr. McCrory were the guides who led the way for us. Our class officers were Kenneth Groff, President; Bill Rosenberry, Vice-President; Allen Dirrim, Secretary; and Bill Adams, Treasurer. We were very busy trying to make our last year a big success. Some students were again honored to present "A Case of Springtime," our Senior Play, which Mrs. Verl Oberlin directed. She left us at the end of the first semester and Mr. May came to take her place. One of our classmates, Jacob Keesler, left us to serve in the Navy. Some of our class members were guests at Paulding, Ohio, to talk on the "Junior Town Meeting of the Air." Doris Nodine and Donald Newcomer were Butler's speakers. Allen Dirrim and Velma Dohner both asked the speakers questions. Their topic was, "Shall there be compulsory military training?" The annual staff has been busy working on the annual with Allen Dirrim as Editor-in-Chief.

We seniors have been very fortunate to be able to graduate from

"B. H. S." and go out into a world of peace. We have enjoyed working together these past four years in spite of the hardships we have had, and as we close the doors behind us on our high school friends, we wish them a fond farewell.

—Janet Houck.

Believe It or Not — Us In Ten Years

When I picked up the receiver tonight, Operator Campbell, the former Janet Houck ignored my signal and talked on to her partner Lois Ginder. I noticed they were discussing my visit home and their former classmates of "46." So I listened to their conversation.

A main event had taken place last week. The "Butler Green Devils," consisting of Richard (Lefty) Flynn, Kenneth (Red) Groff, Lynn (Tubby) Fuller, and William (Skinney) Adams played the hard-hitting Pistons, winning by the score of 100-2. Manager William (Shorty) Rosenberry gave his opinion of the game by saying, "It was a tough battle, but we won. Since our team has been handicapped by the loss of Gene (No-Hit) Snyder, we have been playing with four men instead of the regular five. 'No-hit' Snyder left us this last week. He has been called to duty as cheer-leader for Yale University."

Another attraction that same evening was the appearance of the "Twirling Three," beautiful and fascinating Ann Baldwin, De Wann and Jeannie McKee, who had finished a tour of Europe and were on vacation before going back to Hollywood. They succeeded in thrilling their audience by tossing their batons in the air and letting the crowd catch them for souvenirs.

Other "celebrities" attending the game were Helena Ricketts, Clarissa Bone, formerly Joan Smith, and Morrissa Bone, formerly Rhea Blanchard. They were here to attend the premier of their latest picture "We Three," written by Evelyn Adams, and produced by Mildred Steckley. Naomi Brown and Velma Dohner also had leading roles.

They mentioned War Correspondent Les Brown's articles about peacetime morale. This week's article covered the excellent work the "Butler U. S. O." is sponsoring. The U. S. O. is operated by young and desirable Norma Moran and Barbara Kline. They had as their guest this last week, Dore Ris, formerly Doris Dickson, Hollywood's talented star.

Lois described the beautiful drawings of Bernard Rohrer in Vogue magazine. She also described his wife, Doris Nodine Rohrer as a great conversationalist.

The youngest son of Mrs. Robert Cornelius, who before her marriage was Joy Roland, was taken to school this morning by Truant Officer Barbara Miller. Miss Miller is very strict with the children about attending

school regularly. She maintains the idea that a child has no excuse for being late or tardy unless ill with a contagious disease.

It was mentioned that the "Three Jitterbugs"—Mary Dohner, Donelda Cox, and Genieve Ginder—competed with Fred Astaire and Rita Hayworth for the National Jitterbug Championship, which took place in Butler last week. I was sorry to hear that they received second place.

My old classmate Charles Oberlin, now president of the Wabash Railroad, has hired an English teacher to give free lessons to his employees. He dislikes hearing the wrong pronunciation of words.

The telephone buzzed with news of Jean Hollinger's last quarrel with Ruth Cotrill. Jean insists that Ruth should drop out of the "Miss 1956" contest. Unless the quarrel is settled, their devotion for each other will end in disaster.

Our two geniuses of "46," Scientist Allen Dirrim and Doctor Don Newcomer, have given the world a cure for Rubeola, a contagious eruptive febrile disorder, commonly called Measles. This terrible disease has given the medical profession a great deal of perturbation.

After such a long and interesting conversation, I realized my ten years away from Butler had been the milestones of my former classmates' lives.

—Grace Naitzka.

Last Will and Testament — And What We Mean, It's Legal

We, the class of 1946, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make this our last will and testament, giving to the underclassmen and faculty some of our outstanding abilities and useful articles that we had during our four years of high school. We are sure that those who have received material gains in our last will and testament will appreciate them and use them to the best of their advantages.

I, Bill Adams, will my ability to get into trouble over training rules to Howard Lehner.

I, Evelyn Adams, will my first chair in band to Charlotte Morr.

We, Polly Baldwin, Grace Naitzka, and Maxine Wann, will our ability as teachers little darlings, our grades, our leadership among other pupils, and last of all our right to bring Mom and Dad to school to George Smith. (Does your halo fit too tight George?)

I, Rhea Blanchard, will my "good as new" Civics book to any studious underclassman.

I, Naomi Brown, will my desire for blond hair to Alice Lower.

I, Dick Brown, will my "quiet" (?) manner to Gene Casebere.

I, Ruth Cotrill, will my habit of sleeping in the library to Alice Knox.

I, Donelda Cox, will my loving seat on the bus to Betty Sawvel. (Here's wishing you luck, Ralph.)

I, Doris Dickson, will my studious ability to Weldon Cook.

I, Allen Dirrim, will my scholastic ability to Wayne Frakes.

I, Mary Dohner, will my desire for curley hair to Joan Likes.

I, Velma Dohner, will my nickname "Puny" to Marceline Robbins.

I, Richard Flynn, will my perfect attendance to Elvin Griffin.

I, Lynn Fuller, will my love for Jersey cows and also my agricultural ability to George Kandel.

I, Genieve Ginder, will all I learned in shorthand to any one who thinks they will need it.

I, Lois Ginder, will my love for roller skating to Francis Wilson.

I, Kenneth Groff, will my hate for women (especially engaged ones) to Wendell David.

I, Janet Houck, will my atrocious giggle to Rosella Peters.

I, Barbara Kline, will my out of town girl friends to the town wolf, Ed Gengnagle.

I, Iris McKee, will my good judgment to Margaret Alwood.

I, Barbara Miller, will my ability to go steady to Lois Wideman.

I, Norma Moran, will all my old boy friends to Betty Oberlin.

I, Donald Newcomer, will my handle of "Doc" to Chum Harter.

I, Doris Nodine, will my spectacles to Evelyn Wilson.

I, Charles (Veronica) Oberlin, will my romantic hair-do to Jack Michael.

I, Helen Ricketts, will my serious attitude in life to Donna Jo Jennings.

I, Bernard Rohrer, will my attention from the girls to Nyal Casebere.

I, Joy Roland, will my love for small towns to any Butler-worshiper.

I, Bill Rosenberry, will my job as student manager to Richard Freidenberger.

I, Joan Smith, will my admiration for the older type of men to Sue Cather.

I, Gene Snyder, will my thumbing ability to Reynold Johnson. (Now you can get to Waterloo.)

I, Mildred Steckley, will my tall stature to "little" Genevieve Boyer.

I, Jean Hollinger, will my motto "always there on Monday" to Eileen Culler.

—Jean Hollinger.

Here 'Tis — Our Class Poem

REMEMBER WHEN?

We heard the bell ring loud and clear
Upon that bright fall morning.
From thence on thru the busy years,
That bell would be our warning.

We were a frightened little group
That gathered at the school house door.
Who were taught to say "yes mam" and "sir,"
To be quiet as a mouse, and more.

Thru the mysteries of the three R's we progressed.
Hippity hopped the grades thru,
Formed our friendships and our pals—
Most of them true blue.

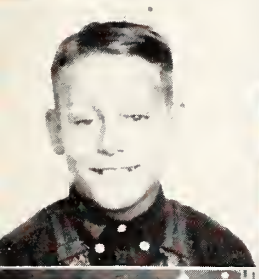
In basketball we did excell,
The scores we made ran high.
The good old Windmills carried thru
With scarcely ever a tie.

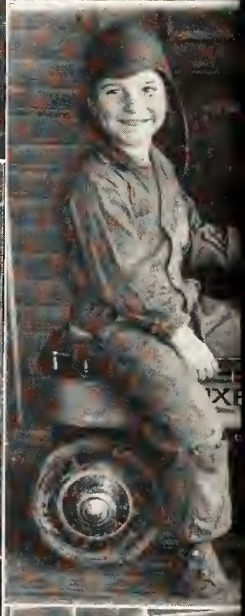
Many an honor was won in band.
Accomplished musicians are we.
Just look at our trophies and you'll understand,
They are truly a sight to see.

So in the big world we must go
And learn the trial of life.
Fence with problems small and great,
Cope with things of strife.

But we will carry a memory dear
Of good old Butler Schools
And each will take his separate path,
And keep the golden rule.

—Bernard Rohrer.





First Row—Dignified (?) and Polly on Memorial Day. and Norma just sittin'. Jane back in the good old days. Geraldine and Wayne all set Red! Who's your boy friend, Seniors: Charles, Lynn, and Don. Geraldine Casebere and doll. What a doll! Iris Mr. Adams takes time out. *Second Row*—Joan Smith going to the dogs. Polly. Iris, and Marilou having some fun. Dick Brown quite a while ago. *Third Row*—Allen Here they are again—Maxine and Polly. Donelda Cox looking at some pictures. for a ride. *Fourth Row*—The Band shows off its new uniforms, spring 1945. Hi, Velma? Love birds? Dimples and Joy.

Underclassmen

Class of '47

Clarence Harter ... President
Lee Carpenter .... Vice-Pres.
Elvin Griffin ..... Secretary
Reynold Johnson .. Treasurer

Class of '48

James Haas ..... President
George Oberlin ... Vice-Pres.
John Briegel ..... Secretary
Wayne Frakes ..... Treasurer

Class of '49

Sue Cather ..... President
Raymond Staley ... Vice-Pres.
Donna Jo Jennings .....
..... Sec'y.-Treas.

Jaunty Juniors

Top Row—Margaret Alwood, Irene Baron, Lyle Call, Lee Carpenter, Geraldine Casebere, Kathryn Casebere, Eileen Culler.

Second Row—Charles Dailey, Wendell David, Elvin Lee Griffin, Gertrude Harris, Clarence Harter, Ralph Jennings, Reynold Johnson.

Third Row—Violet Keller, Alice Knox, Howard Lehner, Mary Love, Alice Lower, Junior Lyon, Phyllis McKean.

Fourth Row—Ima June Moughler, Hulda Norrick, Melva Provines, Marceline Robbins, William Schimpf, Armand Sicard, Herbert Slentz.

Fifth Row—Hal Sudborough, Roselyn Thiel, James Tombow, Harry Van Wye, Frank Walters, Lois Wideman, Kendall Wilson.

Soppy Sophomores

Top Row—Betty Albertson, Janet Blaine, Robert Bowman, Genevieve Boyer, John Briegel, Elinor Carpenter, Nyal Casebere.

Second Row—Weldon Cook, Betty Dickson, Wayne Frakes, Richard Freidenberger, James Haas, Emmajean Hagerty, George Kandel.

Third Row—Norman Keesler, Marilyn Kline, Duane Martin, Jane Maxton, Jack Michael, Robert Mock, Charlotte Mohr.

Fourth Row—Everett Newcomer, Allen Obendorf, George Oberlin, Jack Oberlin, Mary Louise Oberlin, Calvin Rickerd, Sue Robbins.

Fifth Row—Jeanette Rohrer, Betty Sawvel, Robert Slentz, George Smith, Marilou Smurr, Donna Thompson, Max Webb.

Sixth Row—John Willard, Frances Wilson, Lewis Wilson, Russell Yates, Charles Wright, Blaine Worthington.

Fribbling Freshmen

Top Row—Patsy Auer, Roger Beatty, Genevieve Best, Helen Blanchard, Dolores Call, Gene Casebere, Sue Cather, Frances Cox.

Second Row—Dale Culbertson, Dorothy Davis, Betty Dielman, Edward Gengnagel, Maxine Griffin, Robert Harrold, Russell Howe, Gaynell Janke.

Third Row—Donna Jennings, Keith Kaiser, Doloris Keller, Norma King, Mary Korsmeyer, Joan Likes, Loretta Lyon, Harold McDonald.

Fourth Row—Donald McKean, Patricia Moran, Lila Moughler, Marilyn Moughler, Martha Moughler, Raymond Moughler, Don Mullett, Wilma Overholtzer.

Fifth Row—Betty Oberlin, Martha Olds, Mary Olds, Rosella Peters, Philip Raney, Erma Rickerd, Margaret Rohrer, Raymond Staley.

Sixth Row—Nancy Underhill, Donald VanWye, Evelyn Wilson, Janet Wright, Gerald Zerkle.

Elementary

1946

Introduction to the Elementary

KEITH BEEBE
Ball State Teachers College
Junior High School

For the past several years the Elementary School has not been included in The Tropaeum. But we, the Class of 1946, believe that it is fitting and proper that you should be included in our year book. You have taken as much interest in our school as we have, and you have established an outstanding record of achievement.

No matter what event was sponsored by the school this past year, the grade school always led the rest. And we feel that such achievement should not go unrecognized and unrewarded. For it is that kind of pupils that we want to see take the helm in Butler High School. That is why we are giving you this place in our Tropaeum.

Grade 8

Row one—Raleigh Rohlof, Lynn Mock, Bessie Bungard, Dorothy Burdick, Janice Funk, Elizabeth Blaine, Charlotte Johnson, Helen Evanoff, Lillian Moran, Phyllis Beard.

Row two—Doyle Miller, Dick Noragon, Robert Pinney, Beredene Fry, Linda Harding, Ruth Schimpf, Edna Thompson, Robert Wolfe, Johnny Wright, Dallas Griffin, Anna Albertson.

Row three—Kenneth Krontz, Joan Rickerd, Virginia Raney, Charlene Flynn, Donald Groff, Duard Bellamy, Burton Campbell, Emily Weirich, Bill Hathaway, Sidney Long.

Not in picture—Glen Newcomer, Donald Davis, Robert Webb.

Grade 7

Row one—Anne Korsmeyer, Joyce Blair, Jean Schweitzer, Betty Keener, Gloria Sudborough, Susanne Hamman, Jean Miller.

Row two—Charles Oberlin, Jerry Beebe, Neil Hankey, Darlene Pinney, Delores Middleton, Marilyn Darby, Sharon Grube, Lulu Bell Best.

Row three—Jr. Gipple, Bud Watson, LaVon Collins, Paul Zimmerman, Robert Oberlin, Jr., Charles Miller, Max Warstler.

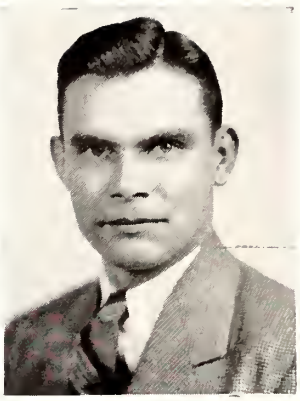
Not in picture—Alfred Healey, Robert Wayne Oberlin.

Grade 6

Row one—Mary Zimmerman, Darrell Watson, Helen Mock, Ralph Clark, Peggy Worthington, Ronald Rosenberry, Dorothy Mock, Loren Beard.

Row two—Ruth Albertson, Carolyn Lint, Dorothy Cluster, Sharon Beebe, Joyce Keller, Marilyn Rimmel, Marilyn Ginder, Evelyn Knox.

Row three—Max Robinett, Bishop Hathaway, Arthur Wilson, Jack Maxton, Chester Campbell, James Fry, Dorman Davis.



CLARE ULM
B. S. Ball State Teachers College
Vocal Music and Art

VERL OBERLIN
B. S. Ball State Teachers College
Junior High School

JAMES CATHER
Tri-State College
Manchester College
Junior High School

Grade 5

Row one—Alger Miller, Gene Smith, Forrest Hamman, Ralph Thompson, Jimmy Seltenright, Donald Hankey, Marcella Campbell, Cora Loomis, Ethel Haverstock, Dickie Roan, Janet Fry, Georgia Blanchard.

Row two—Janet Auer, Paul Tom, Charlotte Harris, Sondra Sicard, Genevieve Hankey, Richard Campbell, Joyce Funk, Donald Healey, Gus Higley, Jerry Haverstock, James Harter, George Rohlof.

Row three—Betty Oberlin, Joyce Adams, Judy Parker, Beth Hankey, Clarence Peters, Maurice Groff, Donald Burdick, Nila Michael, Carleen Winebrenner, Wanda Brade.

EVANGELINE JENKINS

Grade 4

Row one—Rozella Healey, Teddy Warstler, Terry Fisher, Juanita Lucas, Helen Bacon, Jacqueline Hamman, Esther Martin, Ann Loomis, Jewell Beebe, Charles Haverstock.

Row two—Gene Bellamy, Larry Baron, Nancy Lozicki, Wilma Shultz, Maxine Zerkle, Mary Ellen Keener, Doris Groff, Barbara Tom, Lucy Zimmerman, L'Dea Handy.

Row three—Gary VanZile, Donald Rosenberry, Jack Morrow, Billy Krontz, Carl Peters, Tommy Underhill, Vaughn Billings, Donald Ginder, Floyd Krontz.

Grade 2

LUCILE SMURR

Row one—Cydney Jones, Karen Billings, Betty Rohlof, Barbara Bechtel, Marilee Harter, Howard Krontz, Judy VanZile, Bruce Hathaway, Charles Loomis, Dick Olds.

Row two—Carol Ginder, Danielle Jones, Harold Adams, David Stout, Ruth Bridgwater, Leroy Lepley, Ronald Herrick, Mary Alice Wolfe, Arlene Overholtz, Marjorie Brade, Walter Shultz.

Row three—Donald Pinney, Edith Oberlin, Joe Albertson, John Marman, Jerry Pinney, Betty McCann, Allen Raney, Donald Herrick, Janis Bacon, Donald Meese, Allen Best.

Grade 3

DOROTHY HENKLE, B. S.

Row one—Beverly Beard, Johnny Powers, Janet Jenkins, Joyce Jenkins, Loren Hankey, James Parker, Helen Eck, Harvey Fry, Wayne Moughler, Gail Bellamy, Jimmy Albertson.

Row two—Edith Love, Charlene Higley, Don Blair, Jackie Cluster, Junior Worthington, Eleanor Lucas, Jean Wilson, Marcia Robinett, Sandra Rimmel, Sharon Seltenright, Frederick Schinault.

Row three—Dee Ann Michael, Robert Lepley, Curtis Casebere, Douglas Vose, Gerald Dickson, Max Dickerhoof, Wendell Fry, Delores Pinney, Redith Miller, Carolyn Goudy, Wayne Burdick, Sonya Brade.

Not in picture—Zelma Osmun, Kay Brown, Tom McConnell.

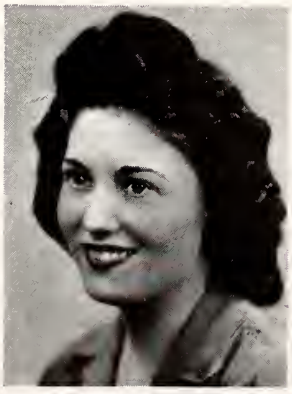
PEARL KANALEY, B. S.

Room 1 & 2

Row one—Gerald Mock, Rutheda Moughler, Richard Lint, Richard Haverstock, Robert Haverstock, James Haverstock, John Haverstock.

Row two—Patricia Roose, Inez Beard, Mary Jean Dickerhoof, Ida Everetts, Martha Oberlin, Alvin Hankey, Earl Shultz.

Row three—Bill Brown, Charles Haverstock, Dallas Oberlin, Allen Peters, Walter Fry, Robert Fry, Butch Wilcox, Robert Zimmerman.



RUTH KESTER

Grade 1

Row one—Bruce Bowers, Bobby Goodman, Bonnie Brown, Dianne Love, Vicki Sue Ulm, Jimmy Wright, Larry Franks.

Row two—John Martin Smith, Ened Hankey, Charles Eck, Walter Smith, Jeffrey Brown, Susan Masters, Mary Louise Baker, Keith Keltner.

Row three—Clayton Derrow, Eleanor Clear, Karen Walker, Sylvia VanLeuven, Max Hoffer, Thomas Middleton, Marcia Dalbey.

Not in picture—Sandra Lee Doolittle.

Activities

1946

Mrs. Stage

"UP BEAT" "DOWN BEAT"

The Butler High School Band of 1945-46, under the supervision of Mrs. Lida M. Stage, maintained its high standard of excellence established by Butler bands of previous years.

The enthusiastic band played peppy, and encouraging marches at basketball games throughout the season. On the night of December 19th, they maneuvered and made the traditional Christmas tree, including playing and singing carols. It was a very spectacular and colorful performance. The band provided appropriate music for various programs throughout the year.

On October 25th and 26th, at the Northern Indiana Teachers Association at North Side High School, Fort Wayne, the Butler High School was represented by Hal Sudborough, Bill Adams, Janet Houck, Dick Brown, and Charles Oberlin, in an all district 100 piece band directed by Newell Long, of Indiana University.

The Butler High School Band, which consists of 60 members, with their solos and ensembles entered in the District Band Contest at Fort Wayne, April 13th. The organization was placed in II Division.

Maxine Wann, Iris McKee, Polly Baldwin, and Marilou Smurr.

I Division winners in solo events were: Hal Sudborough, Cornet, Helen Evanoff, Trombone, Nancy Underhill, piano, Emily Weirich, piano, Janet Houck, piano.

I Division winners in ensembles were: Brass Sextette: Hal Sudborough, Allen Dirrim, Janet Houck, Charles Oberlin, Jimmy Tombow, Dick Brown. Cornet Trio:

Front row—Marilou Smurr, Polly Baldwin, Maxine Wann, and Kenneth Groff.

Second row—Joan Rickerd, Nancy Underhill, Elvin Griffin, Rhea Blanchard, Irene Baron, Reynold Johnson, Jack Maxton, and Jane Maxton.

Third row—Louise Oberlin, Evelyn Adams, Wayne Frakes, George Smith, Elinor Carpenter, Linda Harding, Maxine Griffin, and Charlotte Mohr.

Fourth row—Velma Dohner, Mildred Steckley, Lee Carpenter, Barbara Kline, Alice Knox, Joan Smith, Helen Ricketts, Marceline Robbins, and Alice Lower.

Fifth row—Hal Sudborough, Bill Adams, Jack Michael, Janet Blaine, Sue Cather, Margaret Rohrer, Bill Hathaway.

Sixth row—Allen Dirrim, Marilyn Kline, Kathryn Casebere, Doris Nodine, Janet Houck, Jimmie Tombow, Bernard Rohrer, and Gene Snyder.

Back row—Lynn Fuller, Dick Brown, George Oberlin, Emmajean Hagerty, Ima June Moughler, Helen Evanoff, Frances Wilson, Jimmie Haas, and Charles Oberlin.

Hal Sudborough, Allen Dirrim, Bill Adams.

II Division winners in solo events were: Jane Maxton, piano, Marilou Smurr, piano, Jimmy Tombow, baritone.

II Division winners in ensembles were: Cornet Trio: Sue Cather, Joan Smith, Margaret Rohrer. Clarinet Quartette: George Smith, Evelyn Adams, Linda Harding, Elinor Carpenter.

The first division winners went to Nappanee on April 27th for an adjudication.

The officers of this organization are as follows: Lynn Fuller, President; Dick Brown, Vice President; and Joan Smith, Secretary and Treasurer.

JUNIOR BAND

Front row—Joan Rickerd, Nancy Underhill.

Second row—Betty Sawvel, Rosella Peters,Deloris Keller, Janice Funk, Joyce Blair, Jean Miller, Sue Hamman, Howard Lehner, Robert Bowman.

Third row—Jeanette Rohrer, Evelyn Wilson, Dorothy Burdick, Elizabeth Blaine, Martha Olds, Mary Olds, Charles Oberlin, Donald Van Wye, Bill Hathaway, John Briegel, Lila Moughler, Deloris Call.

Fourth row—Lillian Moran, Patricia Moran, Genevieve Best, Marilyn Darby, Betty Oberlin, Linda Harding, Nyal Casebere, Everett Newcomer, Helen Evanoff, Sue Robbins, Ralph Jennings, James Haas.

ORCHESTRA

Sharon Grube, Gloria Sudborough, Helen Evanoff, Anne Korsmeyer, Bill I athaway, Joyce Ann Blair, Emily Weirich, Linda Harding, Joan Rickerd.

YOUR CHORUS

First row—Gertrude Harris, Mary Love, Nancy Underhill, Betty Oberlin, Kathryn Casebere, Irene Baron, Joy Roland, Maxine Wann, Emmajean Hagerty, Grace Naitzka, Polly Baldwin.

Second row—Marilou Smurr, Louise Oberlin, Ima June Moughler, Alice Lower, Jeanette Rohrer, Sue Robbins, Eileen Culler, Margaret Alwood, Mildred Steckley, Charlotte Mohr.

Third row—Patricia Moran, Norma King, Helen Ricketts, Joan Smith, Evelyn Adams, Phyllis McKean, Hulda Norrick, Melva Provines, Violet Keller, Joan Nichols.

Fourth row—Jane Maxton, Elinor Carpenter, Sue Cather, Frances Wilson, Janet Blaine, Barbara Kline, Alice Knox, Marilyn Kline, Margaret Rohrer, Genevieve Best, Janet Wright.

Fifth row—Gene Snyder, Ed. Gengnagel, George Oberlin, Wayne Frakes, Jack Michael, Lee Carpenter. Ray Moughler, Don Mullett, Donald McKean, Donald VanWye, Dale Culbertson Harold McDonald, George Smith.

Pianist, Janet Houck. *Director*, Clare Ulm.

Music fills the air! Opera selections, Negro spirituals, folk songs, and even popular numbers from Your Hit Parade rang through the halls during chorus rehearsals.

Every boy and girl in high school who desired was given the opportunity to sing and to learn to sing. Under the direction of Mr. Ulm, the chorus met every Tuesday and Thursday during the third period, and into that hour went a lot of hard work. Members of the chorus learned how to read music and the art of singing together in harmony.

Of course all of those in the chorus cannot become stars of the opera or concert stage. Perhaps there was not one Gladys Swarthout or Nelson Eddy in the group. But the chorus did create in everyone an appreciation of good music, and each one learned that it's fun to sing.

On Stage

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"A CASE OF SPRINGTIME," a three-act comedy by Lee Sherman, was presented by the Senior Class in the school auditorium on Saturday evening, December 15. The play was under the direction of Mrs. Verl Oberlin.

Allen Dirrim played the role of Bob Parker, an innocent youth of eighteen who was always on the spot. Playing opposite Bob in the role of Joan Abernaker, the school principal's daughter, was Janet Houck. Lynn Fuller played the part of Mr. Parker who had some very definite ideas on how his children should be reared. Others in the case were: Polly Baldwin as Mrs. Parker, Bob's Sister, Barbara Miller, Dickie Parker, the kid brother, Bill Rosenberry; Gwen Anderson, Dickie's "flame," Maxine Wann; Eddie, Joan's happy-go-lucky brother, Richard Brown; Mr. Abernaker, the high school principal, Charles Oberlin; Louella, the Parker's maid, Iris McKee; the Plainclothes Man (the keeper of the peace?), Donald Newcomer; Miss Bright, from the zoo, Evelyn Adams; the ladies of the P. T. A.; Mrs. Brunswick, Doris Nodine; Mrs. James, Helen Ricketts; Mrs. Hill, Joan Smith.

Members of the production staff were: Kenneth Groff, stage manager; Assistants: Bill Adams, Richard Flynn, Lynn Fuller. Mildred Steckley served as prompter. Doris Dickson, Norma Moran, Joy Roland, and Gene Snyder were ushers.

The stage set was the living room of the Parker home; the time, the present.

Curtain

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"Almost Summer," a three-act comedy by Christopher Sergel, was presented by the Junior Class in the school gymnasium on Friday evening, March 15, and Monday morning, March 18, under the direction of Francis E. May.

Elvin Lee Griffin played the role of Paul Jones, a high school boy who was struggling violently to avoid summer school and at the same time keep his girl from a campus big shot who drove a cream yellow convertible coupe. Playing opposite him in the role of Jane, "the only girl in the world," was Margaret Alwood. Jimmie Tombow played the part of Junior, the kid brother with the innocent look. Kathryn Casebere played Mary, Paul's sister; Reynold Johnson played Jack, Mary's boy friend. Others in the cast were: Mrs. Jones, Paul's mother, Lois Wideman; Mr. Jones, Paul's father, Clarence Harter; Mr. Smudgely, the high school principal, Lee Carpenter; Lilah Johnson, out of Junior's "past," Violet Keller; Anna, the maid, Marceline Robbins.

Members of the production staff were: Business-Property Manager, Kendall Wilson; Stage crew: Ralph Jennings, Wendell David, Lyle Call, William Schimpf, Herbert Slentz; prompter, Alice Mae Lower; ushers, Eileen Culler, Melva Provines.

The stage set was the living-room of the Jones home. The time was the present, almost summer.

Girl Reserve

First row—Mildred Steckley, Polly Baldwin, Rhea Blanchard, Janet Houck, Velma Dohner, Maxine Wann, Joy Roland, Grace Naitzka, Lois Ginder, Joan Smith.

Second row—Marceline Robbins, Roselyn Thiel, Janet Blaine, Marilyn Kline, Alice Knox, Eileen Culler, Louise Oberlin, Gertrude Harris, Hulda Norrick, Jane Maxton.

Third row—Ima June Moughler, Alice Lower, Geraldine Casebere, Betty Sawvel, Betty Dickson, Barbara Kline, Doris Nodine, Helen Ricketts, Evelyn Adams, Marilou Smurr.

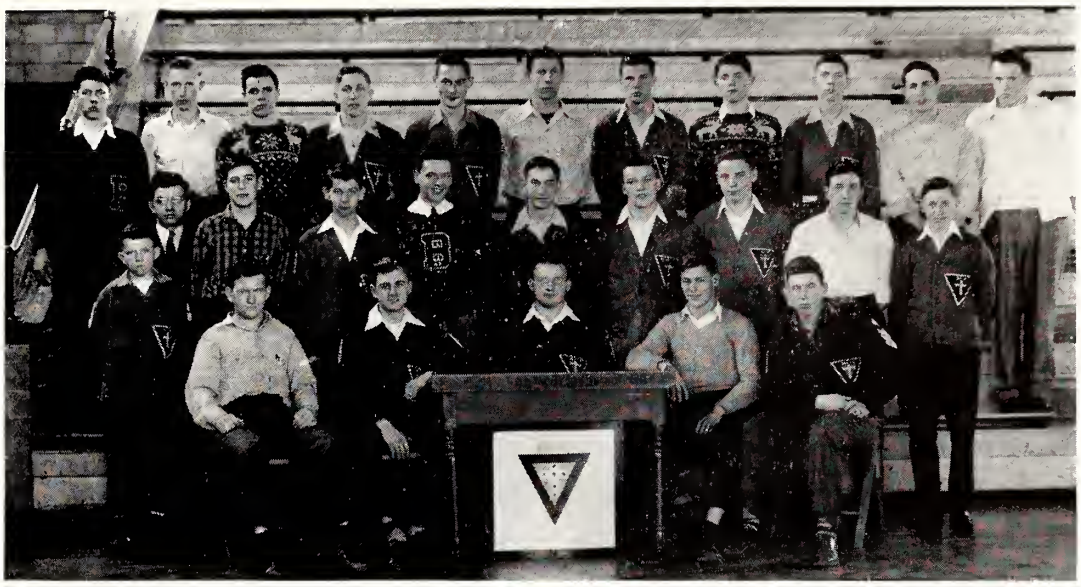
Fourth Row—Lois Wideman, Jeanette Rohrer, Sue Robbins, Elinor Carpenter, Emmajean Hagerty, Frances Wilson, Margaret Alwood, Miss Allmann.

The Girl Reserve, whose insignia is a blue triangle with the letters, G. R., inscribed within, is an integral part of the Y. W. C. A. Their purpose is to promote growth in Christian character and service through physical, social, mental and spiritual training.

Any girl from the upper three grades was given an opportunity to join the organization if they so desired. This group holds their regular business meetings every two weeks.

The officers are: President—Janet Houck, Vice President—Velma Dohner, Secretary—Rhea Blanchard, Treasurer—Polly Baldwin. Miss Catherine Allmann sponsored the organization.

Hi - Y



Front row—Bill Rosenberry, Dick Brown, Lynn Fuller, Allen Dirrim, Donald Newcomer.

Second row—Richard Freidenberger, Mr. McCrory, Everett Newcomer, George Smith, Hal Sudborough, Elvin Griffin, Reynold Johnson, Jimmie Haas, George Kandel, Jimmie Tombow.

Third row—Charles Oberlin, Calvin Rickerd. Jack Michael, Armand Sicard, Bill Adams, Kenneth Groff, Richard Flynn, George Oberlin, Clarence Harter, Robert Bowman, and Bernard Rohrer.

The Hi-Y Club is an organization of boys committed to the Hi-Y purpose—to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and the community high standards of Christian character—and to develop a program designed to carry forward that purpose.

Membership is open to any boy in the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior class who subscribes to the club's purpose and is acceptable to a majority of the members. Meetings are held every two weeks.

This year the club conducted a scrap drive in which it collected several tons of wastepaper, supplied programs for the basketball games, brought Dr. Glenn Frye to speak to the student body, and played host to the District Hi-Y Conference.

The officers for the year were: President, Lynn Fuller; Vice-President, Bill Rosenberry; Sec'y.- Treas., Allen Dirrim; Sergeant-at-Arms, Donald Newcomer; Chaplain, Dick Brown; Sponsor, Mr. Kenton McCrory.

Dough Girls

Front row—Evelyn Adams, Helen Ricketts, Doris Nodine, Mildred Steckley, Velma Dohner, Polly Baldwin, Maxine Wann, Grace Naitzka, Lois Ginder, Genieve Ginder.

Second row—Ima June Moughler, Alice Lower, Sue Robbins, Jeanette Rohrer, Eileen Culler, Louise Oberlin, Betty Oberlin, Rhea Blanchard, Gertrude Harris, Hulda Norrick, Phyllis McKean.

Third row—Irene Baron, Geraldine Casebere, Lois Wideman, Betty Sawvel, Betty Dickson, Doris Dickson, Donelda Cox, Mary Olds, Rosella Peters, Martha Olds, Dolores Call.

Fourth row—Barbara Kline, Genevieve Best, Patricia Moran, Mary Love, Norma King, Janet Wright, Martha Moughler, Erma Rickerd, Miss Metz.

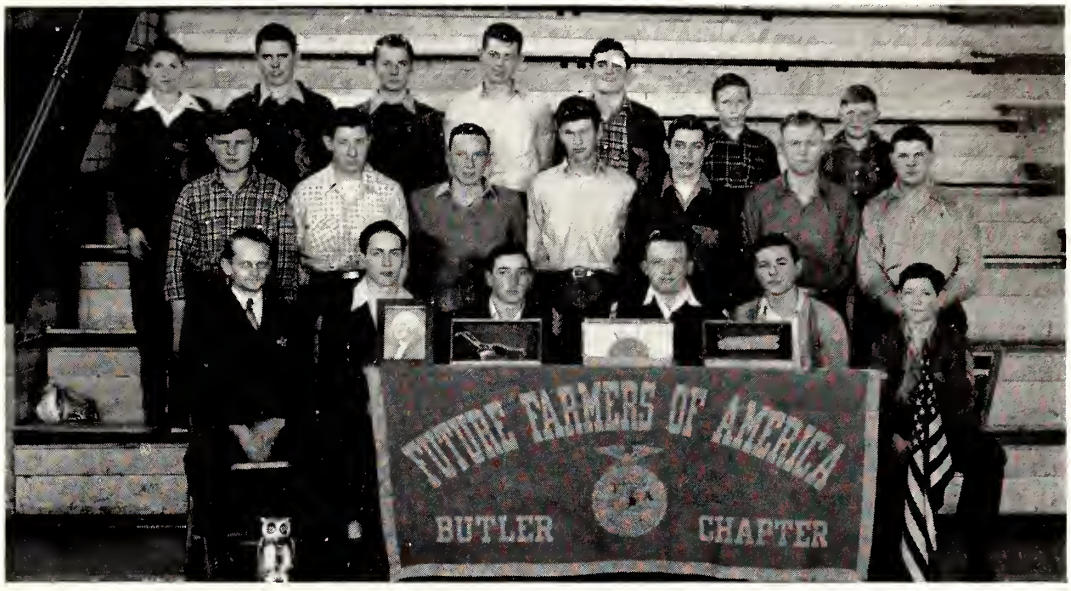
Fifth row—Jean Hollinger, Norma Moran, Alice Knox, Violet Keller, Melva Provines, Joan Nichols, Maxine Griffin, Lila Moughler, Frances Cox.

Dough Girls is an organization for girls who are interested in Home Economics. The emblem of the organization is the "Betty" lamp, a symbol of learning.

Regular business meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Dancing and games furnish recreation for the group.

The club with Miss Metz as sponsor has a membership of fifty-four girls. Officers for the year were: President, Violet Keller; Vice-President, Joan Nichols; Secretary, Eileen Culler; Treasurer, Melva Provines.

Future Farmers of America



First row—Mr. Berg, Robert Bowman, George Kandel, Lynn Fuller, Howard Lehner, Lyle Call.

Second row—Robert Slentz, Russell Lyon, Jr., Robert Mock, Frank Walter, Norman Keesler, Herbert Slentz, Ralph Jennings.

Third row—Donald VanWye, Nyal Casebere, Keith Kaiser, Gene Casebere, Max Webb, Dale Culbertson, Robert Harrold.

The Butler Chapter of Future Farmers of America has completed a very succesful year with a total of twenty members. The organization holds its meetings the third Monday of each month.

The Butler Chapter helps to sponsor the 4-H clubs in this community. The organization has undertaken many enterprises in the Farm shop.

The dairy-judging team is composed of its members. The officers are: President, Lynn Fuller; Vice President, George Kandel; Secretary, Howard Lehner; Treasurer, Robert Bowman; Reporter, Lyle Call.

Stand By — On the Air

Junior Town Meeting Broadcast

Local Students To Broadcast On Radio Today

Will Feature Debate With Paulding High School Students.

A transcribed program, featuring a discussion between Paulding, Ohio and Butler high school students, will be broadcast over radio station WOWO on Thursday afternoon, January 3, at 2:15 o'clock.

The program is known as the Junior Town Meeting, and is broadcast each Thursday afternoon at this time, featuring a discussion on current national topics by students of the various high schools in the Tri-State area.

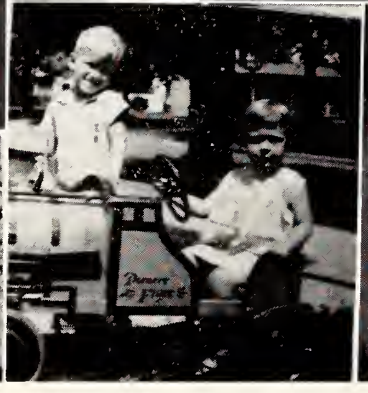
The transcription for the broadcast this week was made several weeks ago at Paulding. Butler high school is represented by Doris Nodine and Donald Newcomber, both of whom are seniors. James Crowell and Alivn Loop, represent the Paulding school in the discussion, the subject of which is "Should the United States Have Peacetime Conscription."

Other Butler students who appear on the broadcast are Polly Baldwin, Velma Dohner and Allen Dirrim, who participate in the question-and-answer period after the two arguments.

Mr. Kenton McCrory, teacher in the local schools, was the sponsor of the students, and assisted them

They Prepared It . . .

. . . And We Ate It



First Row—Hi-Y initiates: Bernard, George, and Everett. When the Seniors were in the second grade. *Second Row*—Why the smile, Mildred? Getting your exercise, Mr. McCrory? And the Seniors two years later. *Third Row*—Mr. and Mrs. McCrory. Jane about to take Armand for a ride. Dimples and Eddy. Aren't we cute? What a smile! Jack Michael.

Athletics

1946

Your Coaches

CLETIS JENKINS

Every team must have a coach. You, at B. H. S., are fortunate in having three good ones. Mr. Jenkins, our varsity basketball, track, and assistant baseball, coach, returned to the fold of the Green and Gold after a year's experience in the Fort Wayne schools. Previously he had been your coach for six years. In his seven years as coach at Butler he has made a creditable record in sportsmanship as well as athletic achievement.

KEITH BEEBE

Mr. Beebe coached our baseball team and the "Tankheaters," reserve basketball team. His baseball team won the Corner Conference championship. The "Tankheaters" gave us a preview of the future "Windmills."

JAMES CATHER

Mr. Cather, the Junior High basketball mentor, continued to produce top talent for future Windmill squads.

Although this year's season was not as successful as some in the past, the boys profited from the training and sportsmanship as taught by these men.

Your Windmills Play

Each year the Windmills engage in three major sports. In the Fall it is baseball; in the Winter, basketball; and in the Spring, track.

The 1945 baseball season opened with a home-and-home series with Edon, Ohio. Edon won the first game, 6 to 2, and the second 25 to 6. But in doing that, the Buckeyes taught the Windmills some baseball—apparently. For the Windmills went on from there to win the State Corner Conference Championship.

Basketball is by far the most popular sport with both the students and the townspeople. A large crowd turned out for each of the home games, and an enthusiastic group of rooters followed the team on the road. The "bleacher referees" added color to every occasion.

In general, it may be said that, while the Windmills were not the best in the history of the school, it was a good team and one we could well be proud of. During the season, the Windmills won ten games and lost eight, and in both the County Tourney and the Sectional it took the champions (Ashley) to beat them.

The Windmill thinly clads opened the track season in a triangular meet with Albion and Garrett on the Garrett cinders. Although the track team lacked the outstanding performers of last season, it was a well-balanced squad. During its season it went through an attractive schedule which included appearances in the Goshen Relays and the star-studded Kokomo Relays.

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FIRST TEAM BASKETBALL

REGULAR SCHEDULE

Butler	27	Hamilton	17
Butler	34	Spencerville	26
Butler	39	Columbia City	40
Butler	19	Auburn	52
Butler	25	Wolcottville	26
Butler	35	Leo	38
Butler	35	Garrett	21
Butler	36	Waterloo	34
Butler	31	Angola	52
Butler	52	Rome City	27
Butler	52	Fremont	32
Butler	38	Waterloo	34
Butler	47	Bryan, O.	35

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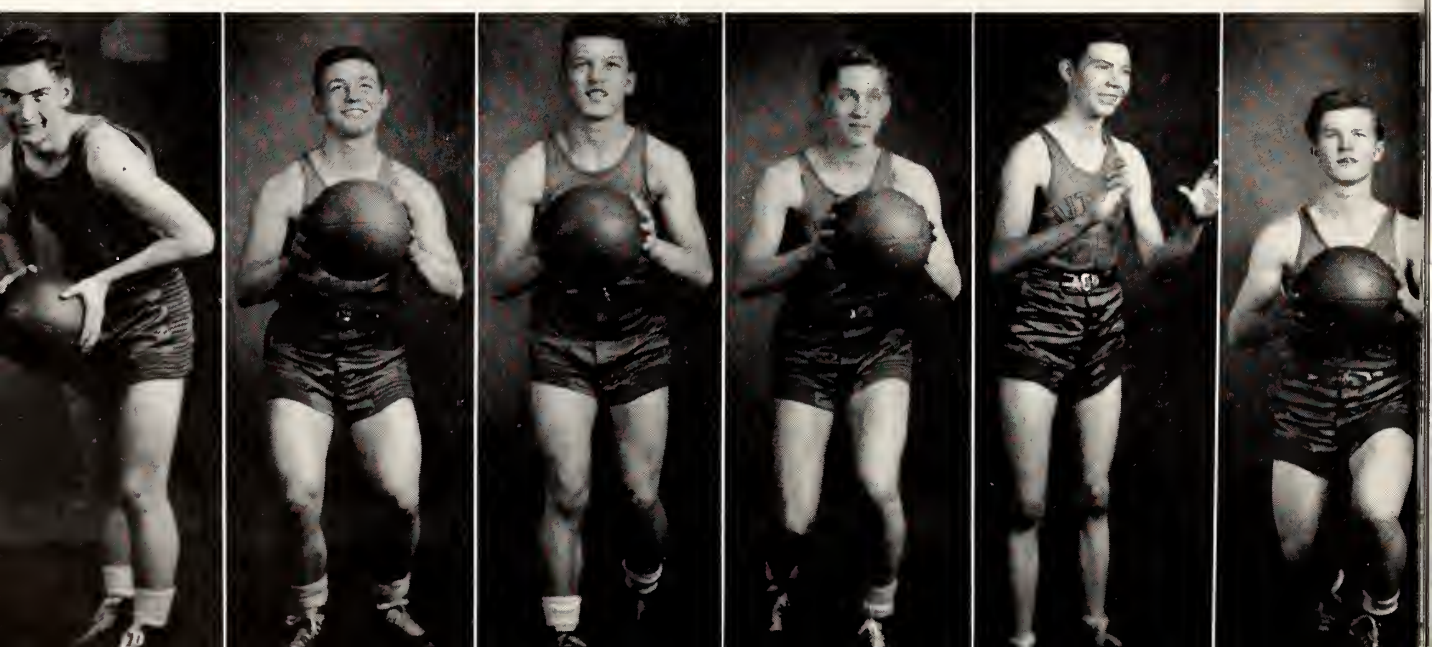

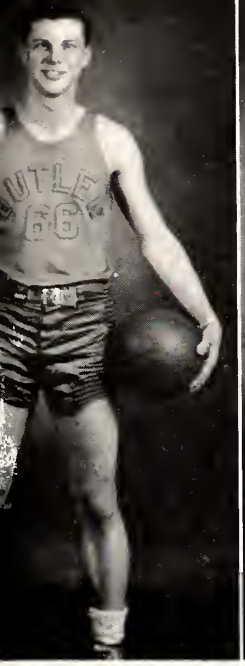

Richard Flynn

Lynn Fuller

Wendell David

Kenneth Groff

Wm. (Bill) Rosenberry, Mgr.

Butler	32	Avilla	27
Butler	37	Central Catholic	39
Butler	46	Ashley	52
Butler	27	Angola	46
Butler	33	Garrett	31

. . . and Through the Nets

COUNTY TOURNEY

Butler	37	Ashley	41

SECTIONAL TOURNEY

Butler	29	Waterloo	28
Butler	39	Ashley	62

Second Team Basketball

Butler	25	Hamilton	6
Butler	15	Spencerville	11
Butler	10	Columbia City	12
Butler	26	Auburn	44
Butler	23	Wolcottville	22
Butler	19	Leo	31
Butler	19	Garrett	39
Butler	17	Waterloo	25
Butler	26	Angola	40
Butler	25	Rome City	7
Butler	18	Fremont	23
Butler	23	Waterloo	24
Butler	16	Bryan, O.	23
Butler	19	Avilla	22
Butler	18	Central Catholic	26
Butler	28	Ashley	11
Butler	25	Angola	32
Butler	23	Garrett	26

First row—Richard Freidenberger and Robert Harrold.

Second row—Ed Gengnagel, Ray Moughler, George Kandel, Wayne Frakes, Max Webb, Nyal Casebere.

Third row—Norman Keesler, George Oberlin, Calvin Rickerd, John Willard, Phil Raney, Jack Michael, Don Mullett, Gerald Zerkle.

Baseball

Front row—Wayne Frakes, Armand Sicard, Kenneth Groff, Reynold Johnson, Bill Adams, Richard Flynn, Lee Carpenter.

Back row—Keith Beebe, (coach), Eddie Gengnagel, Gerald Zerkle, Jack Michael, Wendell David, Elvin Griffin, Howard Lehner, Raymond Moughler, C. E. Jenkins (ass't. coach), Bill Rosenberry (student manager).

GAME RESULTS

Butler	2	Edon, O.	6	There
Butler	6	Edon, O.	25	Here

CORNER CONFERENCE

Butler	14	Waterloo	5	There
Butler	11	Ashley	3	At Waterloo
Butler	11	Fremont	8	At Waterloo

Your Cheer Leaders

George Smith, Betty Dielman, Gene Snyder, Marilyn Moughler, Jimmie Haas.

Your cheerleaders for '45-'46 were three boys, Jimmie Haas, George Smith, and Gene Snyder. This was somewhat of a novelty, for there are usually some girls in the group.

Your pep-sessions were very successful because of the splendid cooperation of you students with your cheerleaders. We're sure you did your best and your cheerleaders their best, too. The sessions were short and peppy and your cheering section increased with volume each time.

The success of your team depends largely on the spirit exhibited by your cheering section. It helps to know that you students are behind your team win or lose!

Our second team cheerleaders, Betty Dielman and Marilyn Moughler, were outstanding in their ability to yell. We're sure they will be valuable next year as varsity cheerleaders.

Junior High Basketball

Front row—Emily Weirich, Dorothy Burdick, Helen Evanoff and Charlotte Johnson.

Second row—Charles Oberlin, Johnny Wright, Jerry Beebe, Burton Campbell, Duard Bellamy, Donald Groff, Sidney Long, Bill Hathaway, Robert Wolfe and Dallas Griffin.

Butler	22	Columbia City	33
Butler	21	Garrett	17
Butler	23	Angola	21
Butler	33	Hamilton	22
Butler	18	Rome City	7
Butler	18	Hicksville	8
Butler	35	Edgerton	19
Butler	27	Bryan	24
Butler	19	Farmer	17
Butler	13	Auburn	18
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Butler	37	Ashley	12
Butler	25	Auburn	19

First Row — Jimmy Alice, Melva, and Violet all in a corner. Some of us come to school in Mr. Darby's bus.

Second Row—Charles and Gene showing off their new sweaters. Underclass "glamour" —Frances, Emmajean, and Margaret.

Third Row — Alice and Melva strolling at noon. Jolly Juniors— Wendell, Reynold, and Armand.

Calendar

Sept. 4—The "kick-off."

Sept. 6-7-8—To the County fair for the band.

Sept. 20—Another fair; another trip for the band.

Oct. 1-22—"Wanta buy a magazine to benefit the band"?

Oct. 16—Baseball team won Corner Conference baseball championship from Fremont. Score: Butler 11, Fremont 8.

Oct. 25-26—Teacher's Association Vacation.

Nov. 2—First Basketball game at Hamilton—Windmills open with victory.

Nov. 9—First Home game (With Spencerville—our second victory).

Nov. 22-23—Thanksgiving Vacation: EAT AND SLEEP!

Dec. 14—Junior Town Meeting at Paulding, Ohio.

Dec. 15—Senior Class Play—"A Case of Springtime."

Dec. 19—Rome City Game—Band marched.

Dec. 21-Jan. 2—Christmas Vacation.

Jan 1.—New Year's Day.

Jan. 2—School Begins again: Full stomach and empty heads.

Jan. 3—Broadcast of Junior Town Meeting.

Jan. 10-11—First Semester Exams.

Jan. 25-26—County Basketball Tourney (Ashley Won).

Feb. 21-23—Sectional Basketball Tourney (Ashley Won).

March 7—District Hi-Y Conference here.

March 15—Junior Play "Almost Summer."

May 10—Junior-Senior Reception at Fort Wayne Athletic Club.

May 19—Baccalaureate Services.

May 20—Skip Day. To Detroit and Windsor.

May 21-22—Second Semester Exams.

May 23—Commencement—Rev. Carl G. Adams, speaker.

May 25—Its all over now.

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Jenkins: "Why didn't you answer me?"

Charles: "I did shake my head."

Jenkins: "Oh excuse me. I didn't hear it rattle."

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Freshman: "Who was the smallest man in history?"

Sophomore: "I give up."

Freshman: "The Roman soldier who slept on his watch."

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She: "Henry, what's a stag?"

Henry: "A dear with no doe."

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Sophomore (earnestly): "Now, honestly, what would you do if you were in my shoes?"

Senior (disdainfully): "Get a shine."

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Not Guilty Sophomore: "Did you take a bath?"

Freshman: "No, is there one missing?"

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Music Teacher: "So you've learned a new piece."

Charles O.: "No, it isn't a new one; the piano has just been tuned."

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Graduate: "I'm looking for a job, sir."

President: "You look pretty good to me, but we can't afford any more help at present."

Graduate: "But I won't be much help, sir."

Bill: "I have a new attachment for my car."

Janet: "What is it?"

Bill: "Sheriffs."

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Marshal: "So you saw the accident, sir. What was the number of the car that knocked this man down?"

Mr. Unger: "I'm afraid I've forgotten it. But I do remember noticing that if it were multiplied by 50, the cube root of the product would be equal to the sum of the digits reversed."

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Mr. Harding: "You say Maxine has a bad cold and will not be able to come to school today? Who is this speaking?"

Voice: "My father, sir."

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Fuller: "There's one word that will make me the happiest man in the world. Will you marry me?"

Polly: "No."

Fuller: "That's the word!"

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Jean: "Were you fired with enthusiasm when you tackled your first job after school?"

Ruth: "Was I! I never saw a man so glad to get rid of me in my life!"

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Mr. Berg: "Where is the magnet that attracts this compss?"

Gene: "In your pocket."

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Insurance Agent: "But surely you agree to take out a policy to cover your burial expenses."

Scotsman: "Na, na, mon. I might be lost at sea."

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A man a bit tipsy on his feet watched another man enter a revolving door. As the door swung around a pretty girl stepped out.

"Darned good trick," he muttered, "but I don't shee how that guy changed hish clothes so fast."

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By-stander: "See that youngster, the one with the cropped hair, the cigarette, and the trousers? You can hardly tell if that's a girl or boy."

Navy Yard Worker: "It's a girl. She's my daughter."

By-stander: "Forgive me, my good fellow. I wouldn't have spoken that way had I known you were her father."

Navy Yard Worker: "I'm not. I'm her mother."

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Ruth: "My boy friend is one of the big guns in industry."

Janet: "Yeah, I know. I heard he got fired a few times too."

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Mr. McCrory: "Paraphrase—'He was bent on seeing her'."

Kenneth: "The sight of her doubled him up."

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Barbara M. had just moved into a hotel apartment. She wanted to get herself a radio, so she called up the clerk and inquired, "Do you have A. C. or D. C. current?"

"Just a moment," replied the clerk. Then after a short pause, returned to the phone with the report, "I'm sorry but neither of them are registered with us."

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One of our beloved teachers was overheard to say: "Every man wishes he was as smart as his wife thinks he is."

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Dad: "Now, children, tell me who has been the most obedient during the month, and did everything that Mother asked him to?"

Chorus: "You, daddy."

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Mrs. O.: "Lynn, can you spell avoid?"

Lynn: "Soitainly, I can, teacher. Vat is de void you want I should spell?"

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First Cannibal: "The Chief has hay fever."

Second Cannibal: "Serves him right. I told him not to eat that grass widow."

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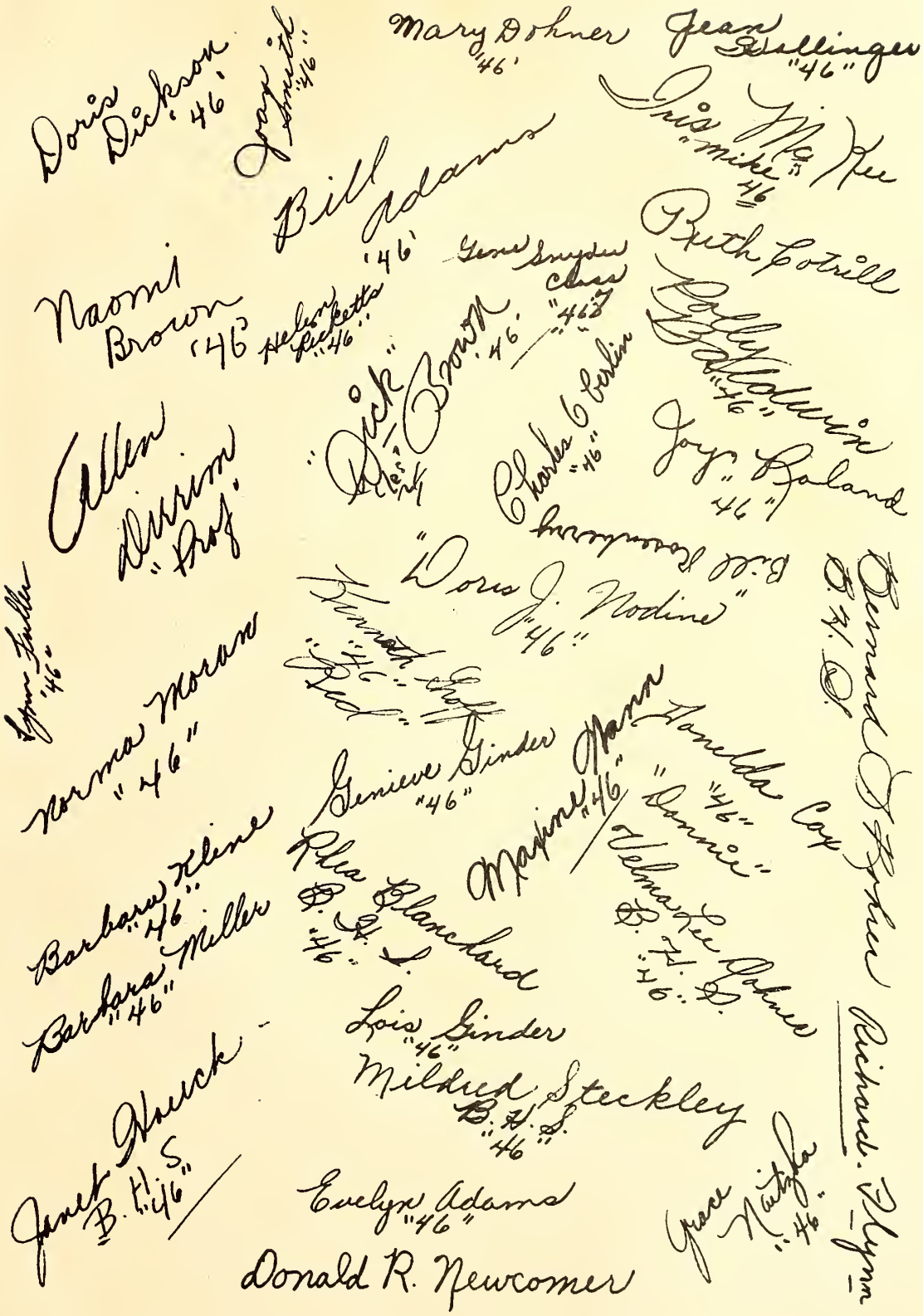

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